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Title : **System and Method for increasing the Security of Encrypted Secrets and Authentication**

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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